OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

A Rise of One Point.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1945.

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of June 1945, works out to 198·0 which is higher than the previous month's figure by 0·8 point.

As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index increased by 1·5 points to 239·1 due to the Rise in the prices of avare Dhal, Jaggery, Onions, Vegetables, Chillies and Coriander.

The Index Number for the Fuel and lighting, group declined by 2·4 points to 203·0 on account of a fall in the price of caster oil.

The Index Number of clothing, group advanced by 1·4 points to 218·5 as a result of a slight increase in the prices of Dhoties, coating and saries.

The Index Numbers for the house rent and Miscellaneous groups remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936 = 100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	May 1945	June 1945	Index Numbers: May 1945	June 1945
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... „	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... „	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... „	0·7	0 3 1	0 9 2	0 9 2	297	297
Tur Dhal	... „	3·4	0 2 8	0 8 2	0 7 11	306	297
Bengalgram Dhal	... „	1·4	0 2 11	0 6 9	0 6 8	231	228
Avare Dhal	... „	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 9	0 7 11	300	306
Green Gram	... „	1·2	0 2 0	0 7 8	0 7 3	383	362
Sugar	... Viss	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... „	1·9	0 3 6	0 6 10	0 7 1	195	202
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 7	0 12 5	321	317
Meat (weight)	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... „	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... Viss	2·7	0 6 0	1 3 11	1 3 2	332	319
Onions	... „	1·0	0 1 3	0 5 3	0 5 10	420	467
Vegetables	... „	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 0	0 9 0	320	360
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 5 1	0 4 10	254	242
Groundnut oil	... „	0·4	0 1 8	0 4 2	0 3 10	250	230
Salt	... „	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 10	153	147
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 2 4	0 2 3	233	225
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 6 9	0 5 11	208	182
Chillies	... „	2·0	0 7 4	1 10 6	1 11 5	361	374
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 6 7	0 7 4	465	518
Garlic	... „	0·7	0 2 0	0 9 5	0 7 9	471	387
Wheat Flour	...	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
ber of all Food Articles			...	...	...	237·6	239·1
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 5 6	0 4 11	287	256
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match Box	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					205·4	303·0
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	4 6 2	4 7 2	214	217
Coating	... Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 13 5	0 14 0	244	254
Shirting	... „	21·5	0 4 0	0 8 2	0 8 2	204	204
Cloth for Pyjamas	Each	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 11	0 10 7	273	264
Sarees	... „	22·4	3 0 0	5 10 0	6 0 0	188	200
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 11 6	0 10 4	230	207
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					217·1	218·5
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·6	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous		...			100	100

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number: April 1945	May 1945
Food	53·5	237·6	239·1
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	205·4	203·0
Clothing	13·8	217·1	218·5
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	197·2	198·0

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